

CLAIMS

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1. A method for displaying programming information, comprising:

- 5 (a) displaying a video comprising a plurality of frames on a portion of a display;
- (b) displaying a first panel in response to a first signal from a user interface, said first panel being displayed on another portion of said display simultaneously with said video, said first panel containing information from at least one of a plurality of records, said records containing programming information, each of said records having an associated time and an associated channel, and said first panel having an associated time range and an associated range of channels;
- 15 (c) selecting a record in response to a second signal from said user interface;
- (d) displaying simultaneously with said video a second panel, said second panel having an associated time range that is different than said associated time range of said first panel, and said second panel having an associated range of channels that is the same as the associated range of channels of said first panel.

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30 2. The method of claim 1 wherein said first and second panels are information banners.

35 3. The method of claim 1 wherein said first and second panels are EPG grids, each EPG grid containing a plurality of cells, and said cells containing information from said records.

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4. The method of claim 1 wherein said first panel is removed from said display before said second panel is displayed.

5 5. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of displaying at least one of another information banner and another EPG grid.

10 6. The method of claim 1 wherein said display is a digital television.

7. The method of claim 1 wherein said records are digitally transmitted with said video.

15 8. The method of claim 1 wherein said user interface is a remote control for a television.

20 9. The method of claim 1 wherein each of said first and second panels comprise a minor portion of said display.

10. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of programming a video recorder to record said selected record.

25 11. A method for displaying programming information, comprising:

- (a) displaying a video comprising a plurality of frames on a portion of a display;
- 30 (b) displaying a first panel in response to a first signal from a user interface, said first panel being displayed on another portion of said display simultaneously with said video, said first panel being at least one of an EPG grid and an information banner;

5 (c) selecting a record in response to a second signal from said user interface; and
(d) displaying simultaneously with said video a second panel, said second panel being an EPG grid when said first panel is an information banner and said second panel being an information banner when said first panel is an EPG grid.

10 12. The method of claim 1 wherein said first panel is removed from said display before said second panel is displayed.

15 13. The method of claim 1 wherein said first panel, said video and said second panel are simultaneously displayed after said second panel is displayed.

20 14. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of selecting another record and displaying at least one of another EPG grid and another information banner.

25 15. The method of claim 1 wherein said display is a digital television.

16. The method of claim 1 wherein said records are digitally transmitted with said video.

30 17. The method of claim 1 wherein said user interface is a remote control for a television.

35 18. The method of claim 1 wherein each of said first and second panels comprise a minor portion of said display.

19. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of programming a video recorder to record said selected record.